

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A molded article made predominantly of pulp and comprising:

bottom portion;

and a body portion,

wherein an angle between an outer surface of a side wall of said body portion and a ground contact plane of said bottom portion is 85° or greater, said molded article is seamless, a height of said body portion is 50 mm or more, said molded article has corners having center portions of ~~an approximately uniform~~ a thickness T2 that is greater than a thickness T1 of a portion that is not a center portion of one of said corners, and

said thickness T2 continuously tapers into said thickness T1.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A molded article made predominantly of pulp and comprising:

a bottom portion; and

a body portion,

wherein an angle between an outer surface of a side wall of said body portion and a ground contact plane of said bottom portion is 85° or greater, said molded article is seamless, a height of said body portion is 50 mm or more, and said molded article has corners of a density ρ_2 that is smaller than a density ρ_1 of a portion that is not one of said corners.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): A molded article made predominantly of pulp and comprising a bottom portion, a body portion and an opening portion, wherein said body portion has a depression or a projection, or said opening portion has an extension extending inward from a peripheral edge thereof, said depression or said projection is continuous only in a horizontal or oblique direction provided that said depression or said projection is continuous in a straight line, said body portion is seamless, and said molded article has corners whose thickness T_2 is greater than a thickness T_1 of other portions.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): A molded article made predominantly of pulp and comprising a bottom portion, a body portion and an opening portion, wherein said body portion has a depression or a projection, or said opening portion has an extension extending inward from a peripheral edge thereof, said depression or said projection is continuous only in a horizontal or oblique direction provided that said depression or said projection is continuous in a straight line, said body portion is seamless, and said molded article has corners whose density ρ_2 is smaller than a density ρ_1 of other portions.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The molded article according to claim 11, wherein T_1 is 0.1 mm or more, and T_2/T_1 is 1.5 to 2.

Claim 16 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 13, wherein T_1 is 0.1 mm or more, and T_2/T_1 is 1.5 to 2.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The molded article according to claim 12, wherein ρ_1 and ρ_2 satisfy a relationship $0.1\rho \times 1\rho < 2\rho < 1\rho$.

Claim 18 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 14, wherein ρ_1 and ρ_2 satisfy a relationship $0.1\rho \times 1\rho < 2\rho < 1\rho$.

Claim 19 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 11, further comprising a lid for opening and closing said opening portion of said molded article and/or a measuring container, said lid and/or said measuring container being linked with said molded article by integral molding via a first hinge and/or a second hinge which is/are thin and dense.

Claim 20 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 12, further comprising a lid for opening and closing said opening portion of said molded article and/or a measuring container, said lid and/or said measuring container being linked with said molded article by integral molding via a first hinge and/or a second hinge which is/are thin and dense.

Claim 21 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 13, further comprising a lid for opening and closing said opening portion of said molded article and/or a measuring container, said lid and/or said measuring container being linked with said molded article by integral molding via a first hinge and/or a second hinge which is/are thin and dense.

Claim 22 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 14, further comprising a lid for opening and closing said opening portion of said molded article and/or a measuring container, said lid and/or said measuring container being linked with said molded article by integral molding via a first hinge and/or a second hinge which is/are thin and dense.

Claim 23 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 11, further comprising a lid for opening and closing said opening portion of said molded article, said lid being a part

prepared separately from said molded article and fixed to said molded article by a linking part having a hinge, said linking part being provided on said lid.

Claim 24 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 12, further comprising a lid for opening and closing said opening portion of said molded article, said lid being a part prepared separately from said molded article and fixed to said molded article by a linking part having a hinge, said linking part being provided on said lid.

Claim 25 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 13, further comprising a lid for opening and closing said opening portion of said molded article, said lid being a part prepared separately from said molded article and fixed to said molded article by a linking part having a hinge, said linking part being provided on said lid.

Claim 26 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 14, further comprising a lid for opening and closing said opening portion of said molded article, said lid being a part prepared separately from said molded article and fixed to said molded article by a linking part having a hinge, said linking part being provided on said lid.

Claim 27 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 11, further comprising a plastic layer formed on the outer and/or the inner surfaces of said molded article by vacuum forming or pressure forming, and said plastic layer is obtainable by laminating a plastic film on said molded article while said molded article is heated to a predetermined temperature.

Claim 28 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 12, further comprising a plastic layer formed on the outer and/or the inner surfaces of said molded article by vacuum

forming or pressure forming, and said plastic layer is obtainable by laminating a plastic film on said molded article while said molded article is heated to a predetermined temperature.

Claim 29 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 13, further comprising a plastic layer formed on the outer and/or the inner surfaces of said molded article by vacuum forming or pressure forming, and said plastic layer is obtainable by laminating a plastic film on said molded article while said molded article is heated to a predetermined temperature.

Claim 30 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 14, further comprising a plastic layer formed on the outer and/or the inner surfaces of said molded article by vacuum forming or pressure forming, and said plastic layer is obtainable by laminating a plastic film on said molded article while said molded article is heated to a predetermined temperature.

Claim 31 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 27, wherein said plastic film is preliminarily stretched prior to lamination.

Claim 32 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 28, wherein said plastic film is preliminarily stretched prior to lamination.

Claim 33 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 29, wherein said plastic film is preliminarily stretched prior to lamination.

Claim 34 (Withdrawn): The molded article according to claim 30, wherein said plastic film is preliminarily stretched prior to lamination.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The molded article according to Claim 11, wherein said molded article has corners of a density ρ_2 that is smaller than a density ρ_1 of a portion that is not one of said corners.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The molded article according to Claim 12, wherein said molded article has corners of an approximately uniform thickness T_2 that is greater than a thickness T_1 of a portion that is not one of said corners, and
said thickness T_2 continuously tapers into said thickness T_1 .